

Response to Restriction Requirement

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REMARKS

This response replies to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 30, 2004, in which restriction to one invention is required under 35 U.S.C. §121. Specifically, the Examiner found the application to include two distinct inventions comprising:

- I. Claims 1-17 and 29-33, drawn to a semiconductor device, classified in class 257, subclass 295; and
- II. Claims 18-28, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device, classified in class 438, subclass 3.

ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

With this response, Applicants hereby elect without traverse the invention of Group I, consisting of claims 1-17 and 29-33, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Claims 18-28, drawn to a process of making a semiconductor device, are withdrawn from consideration.

Having thus addressed the restriction requirement imposed by the Examiner, reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is invited to contact the Applicant's representative at the below-listed telephone numbers to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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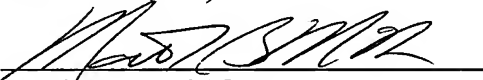
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